

Senate Resolution 1447

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lee and Gordon Greens; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lee and Gordon Greens is a hydroponic greenhouse located in Chickamauga,
3 Georgia, that provides the highest quality produce year-round; and

4 WHEREAS, with a 5,600 square foot greenhouse, Lee and Gordon Greens has the capacity
5 to grow over 9,000 plants; and

6 WHEREAS, under the guiding hands of owners Joan and Bob Jones, Lee and Gordon Greens
7 broke ground in April of 2008 and the first seeds were planted on September 24, 2008; and

8 WHEREAS, Lee and Gordon Greens sells a variety of produce, including butter bibb, French
9 batavia, spectrum greens, mild mesclun, spring mix, romaine, large Italian leaf Genovese
10 basil, green curly leaf lettuce, red lollo rossa, oakleaf, red Russian kale, tatsoi, mizuna, red
11 oakleaf, and red romaine; and

12 WHEREAS, Lee and Gordon Greens runs a community supported agriculture program which
13 provides participants with weekly deliveries of greens that are fresh, vibrant, and delicious;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, this amazing greenhouse takes pride in educating the public about the
16 importance of eating locally grown produce and has established a Sprouts program that
17 educates third and fourth grade classes on hydroponic growing methods; and

18 WHEREAS, students in the Sprouts program plant a seed, are sent weekly e-mail updates on
19 their seedling's growth, and have the final product delivered to their classroom approximately
20 five weeks later; and

21 WHEREAS, Joan Jones has authored a children's book entitled *My House Is a Greenhouse*
22 which features Gordon the frog who explains hydroponics, recycling, eating healthy, and
23 supporting local farms and farmers; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding people and produce of
25 Lee and Gordon Greens be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Lee and Gordon Greens for producing high quality hydroponic lettuces and
28 recognize the outstanding efforts of the owners and staff to educate others about hydroponics
29 and the importance of supporting local farms.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lee and Gordon Greens.